



H.Res. 392 - Urging Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the American Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers

Floor Situation

H.Res. 392 is being considered on the floor by suspending the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Doug Lamborn (R-CO) on May 10, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, but was not considered.

H.Res. 392 is expected to be considered on May 23, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 392 resolves that the House of Representatives strongly urges Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the American Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers abroad, where the spirit of American generosity, sacrifice, and courage are displayed and commemorated.

Background

The United States has fought in wars outside of its borders to restore freedom and human dignity throughout the world. Many of those who died on the battlefield were laid to rest exactly where they fell. Those plots of ground are now known as American Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers, and they exist in 10 foreign countries on four continents.

These cemeteries exist as the final resting place for American servicemembers who fought valiantly in battles across the globe, including Ardennes and Flanders, Belgium; Manila, the Philippines; North Africa, Tunisia; Florence, Italy; and Normandy, France.

Cost

The Congressional Budget Office has not scored this legislation.

Staff Contact

For questions or further information contact Chris Vieson at (202) 226-2302.

